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Mrs. TUBITH GORBEN McKINNEY of Natchitoches recently contacted this picture of the 1906 graduating class. Mrs. McKinney, who is pictured on the far right of the next to last row, would like your help in identifying her classmates.

## CUPID'S DOINGS

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NATCHITOCHES, LOUISIANA

Married on October 6, in the Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Iouma, were Miss LEONA ELIZABETH SIMPSON, BS '60 in nursing, and Warren Helluin.

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The wedding of Miss MARTHA ANN MUIRHEAD, BS '59, and Thomas Marvin Davis was solemnized Oct. 11 in the First Presbyterian Church in Shreveport. They are living in Topeka, Kan.

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Saturday, October 20, was the wedding day of Miss MYRTISIERLE PAYNE, BS '62, in nursing, and Kenneth Dale Raron.

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St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Mer Rouge was the scene on Oct. 12 of the wedding of Miss ORA SUE McCARTNEY, BS '61 in nursing, and Jack Gerald Lingler. They reside in Kansas City, Mo.

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Miss SANDRA BUCÉ FOLSE, S '62, and ALBERT JOHN UMMINELLO, Jr., BS '60, were married Oct. 14 in the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bastrop.

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Wed in the early fall in the East Winnfield Baptist Church

Miss CAROLYN ANN BOYD STUN, BS '62, became the bride of Clyde H. Masson, Jr., in a wedding on Nov. 18 in Natchitoches.

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The First Baptist Church of Logansport was the scene of the wedding of Miss JOHNNIE MAE O'NEAL and BOYD ROLAND BOOTY, both graduates of last summer. They were married on Nov. 17, and are both members of the Mansfield elementary school faculty.

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### Thirteenth Event

## Annual Educational Tours Include Europe, Hawaii

The 1963 summer educational tours planned by the Department of Social Sciences at Northwestern State College are the most ambitious undertaken in the department's long history of summer tours.

In addition to a tour of the southwest United States, with an optional side-tour to Hawaii, the NSC department has scheduled a tour of Western Europe, the first in a series of overseas tours. Both

tours are scheduled during August.

### The European Tour

The European tour, which guarantees departure, features visits to some of Europe's capital cities including London, Rome, and Paris. It will also include an itinerary designed to acquaint participants with major geographic features and historic sites in countries visited.

This tour marks the first occasion a state college of Louisiana has offered an overseas trip. Scheduled for departure from New York on Aug. 4, the tour group will travel an estimated 4500 to 5000 miles through eight countries, and return on Aug. 25.

### Demon Cagers At Home Gym Feb. 5

Coach Huey Cranford's Demon cagers welcome a return to the friendly atmosphere of their home court Feb. 5 after three games on the road. Opening February opponent at home will be Mississippi Southern.

The in-and-out Demons played Nicholls, McNeese, and Southwestern in recent contests away from home, with the latter two being important Gulf States Conference games.

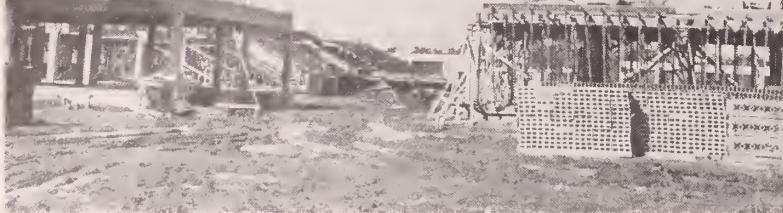
Cranford's squad had a poor record of four wins and nine losses prior to their three-game road schedule. One win was a conference victory over Louisiana Tech by a narrow 82-80 margin in overtime. This victory enabled the Demons to pull up out of the GSC cellar to make room for the Tech Bulldogs.

Northwestern plays six opponents in February, in addition to their game with the Southerners. They meet Southeastern, Southwestern, and Centenary at home and Louisiana College, East Texas Baptist, and Louisiana Tech in road tilts.

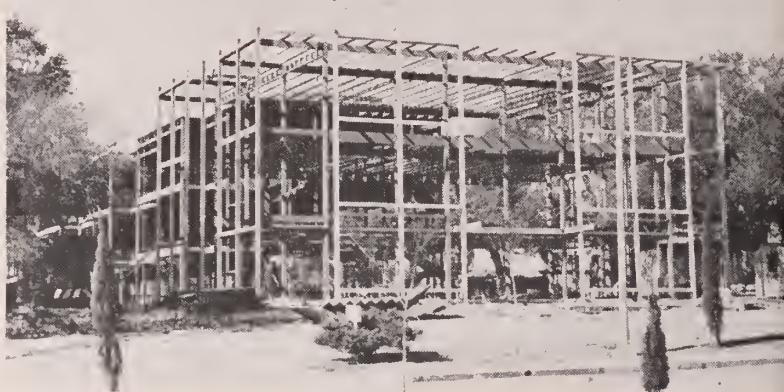
Guard Tommy Mathis has been the most consistent performer for the Demons and should vie for a position on the All-GSC team. Mathis has averaged better than 17 points per game overall and 19 in GSC contests.

### Details Later

Dr. Yvonne Phillips, Head of the Department of Social sciences, stated that all tours are reasonably priced and that college credit will be offered to qualified persons. Additional information will be released following completion of more definite arrangements. In the meantime, persons desiring further information should write: Summer Tours, Department of Social Sciences, Northwestern State College, Natchitoches, La.



THE NORTHWESTERN CAMPUS is buzzing with activity as work progresses on the new health and physical education building (above) and the new women's residence hall (right). A third major project, a new men's dormitory, is also under construction, but work has been delayed by inclement weather.



PAMELA, 7, KAREN, 5, AND CLAY, 11 MONTHS, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Petrus of Monroe. Mrs. Petrus will be remembered as Dollie Smith, BA '52, of Bentley.

## LOOK WHO'S HERE!!!

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Ortego (nee Dorothy Ray McLaren, BS '56) announce the birth of their son, Keith James. He arrived November 20, weighing 5 lbs., 15 oz. Mrs. Ortego has been teaching at Vinton High School.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Williams, Sr., announce the arrival of Sidney Glover Williams, Jr., Sept. 7, weighing 7 lbs., 10½ oz. Mrs. Williams (Mildred Elaine Atwood, BS '42) is teaching home eco-

nomics in Jena High School.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gerald E. Jordan have an addition to their family, Tammie Renee, born Jan. 5. They, along with Eddie, "big" brother of Tammie, live in Natchitoches while Gerald completes work toward a Master's Degree in mathematics. Mrs. Jordan (Mary Sebren, BS '61) has been working at Natchitoches Parish Hospital.

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## LETTERS

Mr. Joe W. Webb  
Natchitoches, La.

Dear Mr. Webb:

It was very kind of you to take time on that hot summer day, July 25, 1962, to show us the campus and buildings of Northwestern State College. Time races on! After fifty years away from Normal Hill I felt like a stranger in a strange land, but so very happy to see that NSC had kept pace with the rest of the educational institutions.

You requested the 1909 Normal



Mrs. Webre

Annual. It is a privilege to donate it to the archives of NSC, ideal custodian for the 1909 Annual published during the first quarter century of State Normal School's existence.

With best wishes for the continued growth and progress of Northwestern State College, I am,

Gratefully yours,  
Mrs. J. B. Webre,  
nee Natalie Reule  
1824 - 7th Street  
Port Arthur, Texas



CHARLES L. BARNETTE, BS '51, a native of Natchitoches, has recently been appointed southeastern district manager of equipment sales for the General Electric Receiving Tube Department.

## HELP WANTED

The Alumni Office is attempting to locate as many members of the 1913 graduating class as possible.

Each month a list of names for which we need information will be published. If you have any information concerning the graduates, please drop us a card listing their present addresses.

As the members of the graduating class of 1913 will be honored at the next homecoming, your assistance will be appreciated. The first list of names follows:

Ola Spencer, Grove; Martin Williams, Bush; Mamie Wint Burnside; Carrie Wintz (Mrs. M. DeMarcay), Burnside; Helen L. Campbell, Luna; Myrtle Cannon, Marksville; Lucy M. Welsh; Athline Connell, Dubbo; Olive M. Davidson, Houma and Athene Harvey, Washington



## Louisiana Studies Institute Completes First Year; Publication Is Success

With the issuance of the January edition of *Louisiana Studies*, publication of the Louisiana Studies Institute at Northwestern, the first year of the Institute's existence was marked, with acceptance of the organization and publication far exceeding the hopes of the founders.

Dr. George A. Stokes, who has directed the Institute since its inception, stated that in keeping with the scope of the Institute, articles appearing in the first three numbers of *Louisiana Studies* have dealt with a wide variety of Louisiana areas of study. Fields represented to date include biology, anthropology and archeology, government, history, agriculture, geography and climatology, literature and biography.

### New Issue Released

The January issue (Vol. I, No. 4) includes articles on the Black-Clear-Saline lake area near Natchitoches; the Journal of Espy Williams, a New Orleans playwright of the late 1800's; and a discussion of research opportunities in Spanish Louisiana.

Articles on all fields of study relating to Louisiana are actively sought for publication. Authors of articles are principally Louisianians, but Texans are also represented. International contact is indicated by the articles of a Fulbright scholar in Spain and a teacher at the University College of Wales.

The publication has been well received and, in addition to the individual, library, and school subscriptions throughout the State, subscribers from New York to California pay the \$3.50 annual rate.

### Several Projects Inaugurated

Dr. Stokes states that the purpose of the Institute is to promote a greater knowledge and understanding of Louisiana and its setting. According to the director, although *Louisiana Studies* has been the significant accomplishment, a number of other projects have been inaugurated during the Institute's first year.

One of the most important undertakings was the establishment of a photographic library for research on and preservation of the Louisiana scene. The initial collection contains over 1000 color and black-and-white photographs representing most areas of the State.

Oldest photograph in the collection is dated 1893, and every decade of the twentieth century is represented, with the bulk of the photographs being made during the 1950's. Contributions of prints and negatives, new and old, are being sought by the Institute from individuals and organizations.

The Institute also includes among its projects assisting the continued development of the Louisiana archives in the North-

• THOSE ATTENDING the 1897 Northwestern homecoming compose a rather impressive group. The Alumni Office has been able to identify a number of those in the picture and would appreciate your assistance in identifying the unknowns. If you can recognize anyone not identified, please write the Alumni Office and identify the individual by number and row.

Front row: 1. ?; 2. J. L. Westbrook (Registrar); 3. ?; 4. Rosamund Smith; 5. John T. Moseley; 6. George Stephens; 7. Mory Magruder; 8. Mamie McDavid; 9. Theoda Haygood; Second row: 1. ?; 2. Jessie Bowden (Stephens); 3. Bessie V. Russell; 4. Jessie Trauth (McCardell); 5. Edna Levy; 6. Leola Levy; 7. Bertha Kaffie;

Third row: 1. ?; 2. Fannie Nelken; 3. Edith Pierson or Lula Rhodes; 4. Alcibiades Broussard; 5. ?; 6. Henrietta Lewis; 7. ?; 8. Edna Close; 9. Leon McCain; 10. Eliza Gallion (Smith);

Forth row: 1. Semmie Underwood; 2. ?; 3. Matt Gauldin; 4. ?; 5. ?; 6. Linda Young; 7. ?; 8. Percy Fair; 9. Gertrude Batt; 10. James Wallace; 11. Ella Mantgomery; 12. James Hicks; 13. Linnie Murphy (Sandlin);

Fifth row: 1. 2. 3. 4. are unknown; 5. Lucille Lowless (Porter)?; 6. M. F. Corley; 7. Dr. Joe Bath; 8. Sue Chamberlain (King); 9. Robert Phillips; 10. ?; 11. Ida Stephens (Williams); 12. ?; 13. ?; 14. Emily Scally (Breaux); 15. ?; 16. Minnie Parter (Holmes);

Sixth row: 1. ?; 2. ?; 3. E. L. Shell or W. Loforgue; 4. D. L. O. Hampton (girl); 5. J. W. Thompson; 6. Ethel Smith (Gerde); 7. Milton Cunningham; 8. ?; 9. Dr. J. W. Warren; 10. ?; 11. ?; 12. Flora Holmes (Wilson); 13. Julia Johnson (Dr. Julia Hunter); 14. ?; 15. Lucille Sweat;

Seventh row: 1. C. J. Brown; 2. ?; 3. ?; 4. Gussie Nelken; 5. Thomas F. Porter (Gerold); 6. Anna F. Wise; 7. ?; 8. Loura Tauzin; 9. Roberta Newell; 10. George Wallace; 11. May Lee; 12. Lillian Lee; 13. Emma Johnson (Cunningham); 14. ?

western Library and of the Williamson Museum, the core of which is the original Williamson collection donated to the NSC Alumni Association and maintained on the Northwestern campus.

BS '60 in nursing, was married on Oct. 19 to Dr. Roderick Addison Irvin in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pomfret, Md.

## Cupid's Doings —

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The marriage of Miss BARBARA ANN FOSTER, BA '62, and WILEY B. GILLIS, BS '62, was solemnized in the Baptist Temple. After the reception held at the church, the newlyweds left for Big Spring, Texas, and Webb Air Force Base, where he is in training.

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Marine Lt. WAYNE E. LIGHTFOOT, BS '60, was recently married to the former Miss Sylvia Tulene of Santa Ana, California. Lt. Lightfoot is presently stationed with the 3rd Marine Air Wing at El Toro, Calif.

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Miss MARY ANN MAGOUN,

## Demon Gridders Open Spring Drills Feb. 4

With the end of the 1962 football season little more than two months past, Coach Jack Clayton and his assistants are already eager for the start of spring football drills scheduled for Feb. 4.

Clayton plans afternoon drills six days a week until March 6, when the annual spring game will climax the off-season practice sessions.

The Demons won the Gulf States Conference championship for the first time in 1962. Clayton will have an opportunity to get a look at replacements for several gridders lost from the squad through graduation or academic deficiencies.



MR. AND MRS. ERNEST HARVEY (nee Pot Lyons, '45) are the proud parents of these lovely children. They are: Ernie, 9, Potty, 7, and John, 9 months.



"COLONEL" TOLAR — Governor Jimmie Davis presents Charlie Tolar, Houston Oiler fullback and former Northwestern football star, with an honorary commission of Colonel on the top executive's staff. The presentation was made at the "Charlie Tolar Day" program in Natchitoches Jan. 15, sponsored by the Natchitoches Athletic Club. A banquet attended by more than 300 persons in St. Denis Hall on the campus climaxed the day-long program in honor of the former NSC gridiron.

## ALUMNI HERE 'N THERE

GUY WIMBERLY, '36, a practicing attorney in Shreveport for several years, has notified the alumni office that he is moving to 2104 - 68th St., Lubbock, Texas.

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RAYMOND W. SEEGER, BS '49, and his wife, the former Zephyr Snoddy, with their five children (Ginger, 13; Andy, 11; Larry, 7; Terry, 5, and Phil, 3)

are living in Northport, New York. Raymond is director of manpower development with Mutual of New York.

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ROY G. BALDWIN, BS '58, has been appointed to the rank of captain in the U. S. Army Missile Command. He has been with the Nike Hercules project since 1959. Mrs. Baldwin is the former JOAN DAVIS, BA '58, of Zwolle.

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Mrs. CHARLES WILLIAMS, nee Louise Blake, former student, has asked to have her mailing address changed from Juneau, Alaska, to West Hollywood, Florida. Mrs. Williams is one of several alumni who have sent their copies of the Potpourri to this office in response to our request for missing copies. We are very grateful.

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WAYNE DEW, BS '56, who is in the finance business in Natchitoches, was recently elected to the Natchitoches Parish School Board.

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Mrs. MYRZA LeBLANC, the former Myrza Ann Babin, a 1908 graduate of Normal, is still teaching in Gonzales.

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KENNETH MOTT, BA '49, MA '59, former Rapides Parish teacher and Louisiana College professor, has been appointed an educational services representative with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in Washington,

## Athletic Club Sponsors Tolar Day Honoring Former Demon Grid Star

Charlie Tolar, who starred on the gridiron with Northwestern teams of 1956, 1957, and 1958, returned to Natchitoches Jan. 15, where he was honored at a "Charlie Tolar Day" sponsored by the Natchitoches Athletic Club.

Tolar had completed his best season in professional football,

D. C. He will coordinate space efforts with teachers' workshops and institutes, high schools, colleges, and science fairs through the office of educational programs and services of NASA.

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LESTER HOLLAND, BS '53 and MED '59, formerly a teacher at Provencal and recently a supervising teacher at Natchitoches High School, and now in the insurance business in Natchitoches, has been appointed to the Natchitoches Parish School Board from Ward Seven.

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H. R. BARTON, BS '42, principal of Longstreet High School, has been named supervisor of instruction for DeSoto Parish Schools effective July 1 of this year.

gaining 1012 yards from his full-back position with the Houston Oilers of the American Football League. He ranked third in rushing in the AFL and was the first Oiler to break the 1000-yard mark.

Joining Tolar in the Natchitoches program were teammates Charlie Hennigan, also a former NSC player; Billy Cannon, former LSU All-American; Don Floyd, Willard Dewveall, and Hogan Wharton. Cannon served as speaker at the banquet in St. Denis Hall on the campus climaxing the day's activities.

Tolar visited the city's schools in the morning, was given a place of honor in an afternoon parade along with his wife and children, and was greeted by a capacity crowd of 330 persons, including Governor Jimmie Davis, at the evening banquet.

Awards to Tolar included a massive trophy presented by Natchitoches high school Coach Trent Melder on behalf of the Red Devils, an honorary commission on the Governor's staff, and a color television set by the Natchitoches Athletic Club.

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